

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2002-0134

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Resolution No. 65-050, adopted 23 April 1965, prescribes requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to sumps for Hathaway Company, at various leases in the Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County. The leases were most recently operated by Pyramid Oil Company. An inspection confirmed that all unlined sumps at the leases have been closed. Wastewater is currently discharged to Valley Waste Disposal Company and one remaining gunite lined sump is used for emergency spill containment only. (LSO)

Order No. 98-019, NPDES No. CA0081167, adopted 23 January 1998, prescribes requirements for Mt. Lassen Trout Farms, Inc. and Sharon Bahr for the operation of the Mt. Lassen Trout Farms' Battle Creek Facility in Tehama County. Mt. Lassen Trout Farms has requested rescission of this NPDES permit due to recent operational changes resulting in a reduction in the annual amount of trout raised at the facility to below 20,000 pounds, and a use of less than 5,000 pounds of fish feed during the month of highest feeding. The Battle Creek Facility no longer meets the EPA definition of a "Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production" facility requiring an NPDES permit. Monitoring has been submitted for this facility on a timely basis since the Order was adopted, and no violations have occurred at this facility. (BDN)

Order No. 5-00-048, adopted 17 March 2000, prescribes requirements for the Boston Bristol Group, LLC dba China Gardens Sand and Gravel, for the operation of a sand and gravel mine on Clear Creek Road, southwest of the City of Redding in Shasta County. Boston Group, LLC notified staff that the site has been sold to the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. The property was never mined, and will be used in perpetuity as undeveloped land and open space for the Clear Creek Watershed Restoration Project. (BDN)

Order No. 5-01-089, adopted on 27 April 2001, prescribed requirements for Kiewit Pacific Company (operator), Orsen Brothers Enterprises (lessor) and Nevada Irrigation District (property owner) for the seasonal operation (May through October) of the aggregate wash plant located adjacent to Greenhorn Creek upstream of Rollins Reservoir. Approximately 288,000 gallons per day of process wastewater was discharged to onsite settling ponds. Kiewit Pacific Company no longer intends on extracting gravel from the site or operating the aggregate wash plant and requested rescission of Order No. 5-01-089. Seasonal closure activities for the 2001 operating season were completed by 1 November 2001. The settling ponds have been removed from the site. There are some remaining stockpiles of material remaining on site that will be removed this summer by Hansen Brothers Enterprises. (MMW)

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Acting Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 19 July 2002.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Acting Executive Officer